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Re: Application of Naoko ITO, Masafumi WATANABE
PRESENCE SYSTEM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT,
DYNAMIC BUDDY LIST GENERATION METHOD IN PRESENCE
SYSTEM, AND PRESENCE NOTIFICATION DESTINATION
CONTROLLING METHOD AND ITS PROGRAM FOR USE WITH
PRESENCE SYSTEM
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q79465

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 93 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 16 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1800.00
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TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1840.00</u>

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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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